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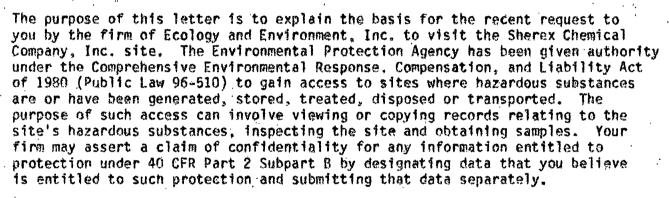
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Mr. Dennis Jurewicz Sherex Chemical Company, Inc. P.O. Box 9 Route 24 Mapleton, Illinois 61547

Dear Mr. Jurewicz:



Ecology and Environment (E&E) is a contractor for EPA acting on our behalf as the field investigation team. E&E requires access to the Sherex Chemical Company, Inc. property to perform a site inspection, which may involve sampling. The site inspection would be performed to determine the impact or potential impact on the environment of any hazardous wastes which may exist in an uncontrolled manner at the site. A site inspection is subsequently reflected in a report (EPA Form 2070-13), a copy of which may be requested by contacting this office. The site inspection report provides a basis for determining if any further action is required at the site. Screening via a site inspection is part of the process for identifying those uncontrolled hazardous waste sites to be included on the National Priorities List, thereby making Superfund monies available for site cleanup.

Representatives from E&E would like to perform the site inspection on Friday. February $17,\ 1984.$

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact John Oaks of my staff at (312) 886-6156.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Bartelt, Chief Remedial Response Branch

cc: Rene Van Summeren Ecology & Environment

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